RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **GROUP 1621** PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 10, 2009. Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is submitted herewith.

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